



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: **NAKANO, Masakazu, et al.**

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Examiner: **Sung H. Pak**

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For. **OPTICAL FIXED ATTENUATOR AND PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: December 30, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005 for one month, from December 13, 2005 to January 13, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$910.00 including \$790.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination and \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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